

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **GOOSSENS**

For: **INJECTION SYRINGE WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE**

Our Docket No: **820120-1010**

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Transmittal Letter to the US Designated Office  
(DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
(2 Pages)  
Application Data Sheet (2 pages)  
Substitute Specification  
    17 pages description  
    3 pages claims  
    1 page abstract  
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Copy of Published International Application WO 2004/035120 A2  
    dated 29 April 2004  
Copy of Published International Application WO 2004/035120 A3  
    Dated 29 April 2004  
Information Disclosure Statement with Cited References  
Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet  
International Preliminary Examination Report  
Written Opinion

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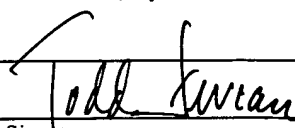
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>820120-1010</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) <b>10/531644</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/NL2003/000699</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>16 October 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>18 October 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>INJECTION SYRINGE WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>GOOSSENS, Bjorn, Olaf</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification including revisions to conform to US practice.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>International Search Report dated 8 March 2004; Written Opinion dated 4 November 2004; International Preliminary Examination Report dated 8 February 2005.</b></li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....\$300.00				\$300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee				\$200	
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) .....\$100.00					
All other situations .....\$200.00					
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee				\$400	
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100.00					
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....\$400.00					
All other situations .....\$500.00					
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22, and 23 =</b>				<b>\$900</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		X \$250.00	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0	
Independent claims	<b>21</b> - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).			\$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$900</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property +				\$40	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$940</b>	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of 940.00 to cover the above fees is enclose. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>20-0778</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
<b>Todd Deveau</b> <b>Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer</b> <b>&amp; RISLEY, L.L.P.</b> 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1750 Atlanta, Georgia 30339 (770) 933-9500 (Phone) (770) 951-0933 (Fax)			<div style="text-align: center;">             Signature  <b>Todd Deveau, Reg. No. 29,526</b>            Name  <b>15 April 2005</b>            Date         </div>		